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We would like to thank the North Vancouver District Fire Department for visiting Lynn Valley School Grade 3 students with the Fire Safety House on October 12th to teach them about Fire Safety.

Gratitude has been our virtue for the month of October. We would like to express our extreme gratitude to Laura McIntyre for coordinating the Pumpkin Patch and to the many parents and students who helped. It was a fabulous event!

School Trustees – All Candidates Meeting – November 9th

North Vancouver Parent Advisory Council invites all North Vancouver City and District parents to attend a School Trustee all-candidates meeting on Wednesday, November 9th, from 7 - 9 pm at Sutherland Secondary School Theatre, 1860 Sutherland Ave, North Vancouver. Seating is limited, if you plan to attend, please RSVP to rsvp@northvanpac.org.

PAC MEETING DATE CHANGE

Due to the School boards "All Candidates Meeting" that has been called on November 9th, the PAC Meeting will take place on Monday, November 7th at 7 pm in the Library. Babysitting will be provided.

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Callback
604-903-3623

This is an important notice. Please have someone translate it.

這是一份重要通告，請找人為您翻譯。

중요한 안내사항입니다. 번역을 할 수 있는 분에게 도움을 청하시기 바랍니다.

این یک اطلاعیه مهم است. لطفاً از کسی بخواهید آن را برای شما ترجمه کند.

Yvonne Strilchuk at Yvonnest@shaw.ca.



Kindergarten 2012 - 2013

Registration for Kindergarten for the 2012 - 2013 school year takes place starting Nov 7th at the Central Registration office. Please refer to the school district website for forms and documents needed for the registration process. Dec. 16th is the deadline for priority placement consideration for Kindergarten Registration.

Lynn Valley School will be holding a tour for 2012 -2013 Kindergarten parents on November 22nd at 9:30 am in the Library. If you have neighbours with children entering Kindergarten in September 2012, please let them know of the registration dates and the tour for parents.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT – REPORTING STUDENT PROGRESS

Due to current job action, teachers will not be providing written report cards, or participate in formal parent-teacher interviews outside of instructional time (with the exception of students in Division 3).

Students will be dismissed at 1:50 pm on Monday, November 28th, Tuesday, November 29th & Wednesday, November 30th so that teachers can conduct their own informal parent meetings for the duration of the hours on early dismissal days.

If you wish to arrange a meeting or have questions regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher directly by email.

Please refer to the Notice emailed to parents on October 17th for teacher's email addresses & further information.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Lynn Valley Schools Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on November 10th at 10:30 am. Recess will be from 10:00 - 10:20 am.



ARRIVING LATE / ABSENCES / CALLBACK

Parents are asked to please call the school callback line at 604-903-3623 if your child will be late or absent. Please call the school prior to 8:30 am (the answering machine is on 24hrs) to leave a message with your child's name, teacher's name, reason for absence and length of absence. If we do not receive a call from a parent, we will attempt to contact you.

If your child arrives late, they must sign in at the office and obtain a Late Slip to take to their teacher.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS

Please be reminded if you have not yet ordered Hot Lunch for your child, you may still go on-line to order for future hot lunch days. Please refer to our previous notices emailed home for further information. If you have any questions, please email the Hot Lunch Coordinators:

Nicole Eskes at nicole.eskes@gmail.com or



TENNIS LESSONS @ LV SCHOOL

All Lynn Valley students will receive Tennis Instructions from Tennis BC during their gym classes in November. The Lynn Valley PAC has generously agreed to pay the costs for all students to participate in tennis lessons.



REMINDER

Student Photo Retakes - November 2nd

If your child was absent for the original portraits, or if you have chosen not to order from the previous previews, you will have a second opportunity to have your child's portrait taken on
Wednesday, November 2, 2011.

Your child does not need a special Photo Order Envelope for this photo session. In order to get a retake photo taken, please bring back your first preview order form and mark RETAKE across the front of the envelope to avoid confusion and hand this to the photographer for a retake photo. New photo order envelopes with preview prints will be returned to the school in 7 - 10 days.

Students should not wear white or light coloured clothing.

Lynn Valley Elementary School

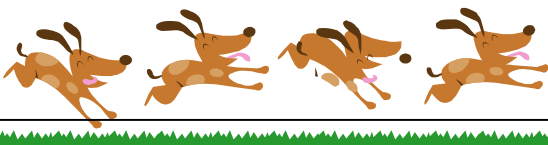
Scholastic Book Fair



Lynn Valley School will be hosting our Scholastic Book Fair on November 28 (at noon and afterschool only on the 28th), November 29th, November 30th and December 1st, before school, lunch, and afterschool. The book sale will take place in the Library and will be open before school, at lunch time and after school until 5:00. Funds raised will go towards the purchase of books for the library. If you are able to help at the book fair, please email Sue Danieli at sdanieli@nvsd44.bc.ca or, sign up outside the library. Thanks for your support!

DOGS PROHIBITED ON PLAYGROUNDS Bylaw 5981

Parents are reminded of the North Vancouver District Bylaw #5981 regarding dogs and playgrounds. Dogs are prohibited from playgrounds. In the past, we have had a number of incidents of children being frightened or bitten by a dog. There has been an increase in the amount of dog waste on the field and the grass area north of the field. We have also had a number of children with dog waste on their shoes and clothing after falling or running in the playground. Please help us keep Lynn Valley children safe and clean. **Please keep dogs off the school grounds, do not leave them tied to the fence unattended and on a tight short leash when near the school and children.**



REGISTRATION & TRANSFER DATES for the 2012 - 2013 School Year



November 7, 2011	Registration begins for new kindergarten students.
December 16, 2011	Deadline for priority placement consideration of registrations for Kindergarten Registration.
January 23- March 9, 2012	Registration & Transfer requests for Grades 1 to 12
January 25, 2012	LFI Parent Information Meeting, 7 pm at LMCC

HARVEST PROJECT

Lynn Valley School has received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Harvest Project thanking us for our contributions at Thanksgiving.

HEAD LICE

We have had a number of cases of head lice reported to the office. Please continue to check your child's hair and scalp regularly for signs of lice or nits. If you find lice or nits in your child's hair, please refer to the attached health file on the treatment of lice. Non-prescription medications are available at your local pharmacy. Head lice does not go away without treatment.

BOOSTER JUICE & WRAPS

There has been some confusion with Booster Juice & Wrap Days & Hot Lunch Days. Some students had assumed that they would be receiving Booster Juice & Wraps because they had ordered Hot Lunches. If you have ordered either Hot Lunches & Booster Juice, you should receive an email the day before Hot Lunch or Booster Juice confirming the order. If you have any questions, regarding Booster Juice & Wrap days, please contact Sue Kidd at suekidd@shaw.ca. For questions regarding Hot Lunches, please refer to the Hot Lunch article in this newsletter. We thank you for your patience as this new way of ordering is implemented.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AT LYNN VALLEY SCHOOL

At Lynn Valley School we continue with our Emergency Preparedness Planning. Thank you for returning the Forms envelopes that included the Emergency Prep. forms.

In the event of an emergency evacuation each child will need a comfort kit. If you have not sent a comfort kit for your child, below is a list of items that are suggested.

Comfort Kit

Each student will need an Individual Comfort Kit. These kits will be kept in the classroom and will be used by your child if the school is evacuated due to an emergency or disaster.

Please include the following in a zip-lock bag labeled with your child's name.

- two granola or fruit bars, fruit rolls, or other non-perishable, high-energy snack
- two bandaids
- Kleenex

Optional Items

- Small personal item - family photo, a note to your child, or a favourite, small toy
- Chewing gum

CROSS COUNTRY 2011

Thank you to Mrs. Danieli and Mrs. Schechter for coaching Cross Country this year. Congratulations to the following students for a successful season:

Alysha M.	Chloe M.	Jamie M.
Melica H.	Reidun D.	Taina K.
Austin S.	Grace S.	Kyle M.
Rigo C.	Sam T.	Anika K.
Andra K.	Taylor M.	Theo D.
Haylee M.	Ethan P.	Lauren P.
James B.	Jordan K.	Tamara A.
Naoki S.		

HAND, FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE

We have a confirmed case of Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease in the school. Please refer to the attachment for information on Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease

GREAT BC SHAKE OUT EARTHQUAKE DRILL

Students and staff at Lynn Valley School participated in the Great BC Shake out Earthquake Drill on October 20th at 10:20 a. Students practiced Drop, Cover and Hold On as they would in a real earthquake.

"Picture This: Outdoor School" Photo Contest is open to students, staff, parents & NVOS Alumni

The North Vancouver Outdoor School (NVOS) is the subject of this year's school district-wide photo contest. If you have a high-quality, original and engaging photograph that depicts an aspect of Outdoor School, please consider entering it in our "Picture This: Outdoor School" photo contest. The contest is open to entries from October 24, 2011 to January 31, 2012. Prizes and recognition will be awarded by jury, and by an online "voter's choice" poll. As well, students who vote in the online poll will be offered a chance in the participation draw for a Kidsbooks gift certificate.

You'll find more information, a detailed prize list, and the entry form at: www.nvgsd44.bc.ca.

BOY SMARTS: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR PARENTING BOYS with BARRY MACDONALD.

Upper Lynn School PAC is hosting the above workshop on Tuesday, November 8th from 7 - 9 pm at Upper Lynn School.

Please see the attached notice for more information.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBERS

We would like to welcome Mrs. Susan McKay, Supervision Aide, Ms. Debbie Irving and Ms. Christine Martin, Special Ed Aides to Lynn Valley School.



Halloween Safety Tips from The Canadian Red Cross

- Costumes should be light-colored and flame resistant with reflective strips so that children are more easily seen at night.
- Costumes should be short enough to avoid tripping.
- Remind children to keep away from open fires and candles. (Costumes can be extremely flammable.)
- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover the eyes.
- Provide yourself or the children with a flashlight to see better and to be better seen.
- Have children plan their route and share it with you and the family.
- Trick or Treaters should travel in groups of four or five. Young children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Visit homes that have the porch light on.
- Make sure children know they should accept treats at the door and must not get into cars or enter the homes or apartments of strangers.
- Remind children not to eat their treats and goodies until they are examined by an adult at home. Candy should not be eaten if the package is already opened. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children.
- Remind children to walk, slither, and sneak on sidewalks - not in the street.

Explain to children that calls should be made along one side of the street first and then the other, and that it's best to cross the street only at intersections or crosswalks.

EXTRA/LEFT-OVER HALLOWEEN CANDY

We will be collecting extra or leftover Halloween Candy at the school to be donated to charity in a number of different ways. If you have left-overs that you would like to donate, they can be left at the office.

